

<b>FABLE VALLEY *</b> Source to Mouth			
Length In Miles	Outstandingly Remarkable Values - ORVs	Level of Significance	Tentative Classification
11	• Wildlife	• Regional	Wild

\* Within Dark Canyon Wilderness Study Area and ACEC, and within Canyon Basins SRMA

### Description of Outstandingly Remarkable Values (ORVs):

**Wildlife** – Fable Valley is a narrow, discontinuous riparian corridor characterized by appropriate willow-dominated riparian vegetation, which is prime habitat for the Southwestern willow flycatcher. The extreme north end of the canyon is a deep, narrow slick rock-dominated zone that is prime habitat for the Mexican spotted owl, and is designated as critical habitat for Mexican spotted owls.

Surveys for both of these species have been conducted in Fable Valley with both of these endangered species present. This is the only canyon in the field office area that provides habitat for both endangered species. This area is also important for other neo-tropical birds that migrate into Utah. Fable Valley has perennial water, and an abundance of native riparian vegetation, and sagebrush benches. The valley is a very important area for wildlife.